

Grace District #148

Caribou County
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S. Bart Simmons, Superintendent

District Characteristics 1998-99

Fall Enrollment 1998-99	589	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	571	Special Education Students	83
State Ranking per ADA	71	Gifted and Talented Students	25
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	26
Elementary	2	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	1	Average Daily Participation	424
Number of Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	241
Approved	3	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.25
Approved with Merit	0	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.25
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1997-98	504
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	58	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

In 1998-99 the Grace School District came on line with technology. It also entered the ranks of certifying for Medicaid billing for special needs students. A majority of the staff have now passed the technology certification requirements and are now, more than ever, integrating technology into instruction.

Students continue to perform well on assessments in and out of the classroom. They are above national and state norms on the IOWA and did very well again on the DWA and DMA for Idaho.

Negotiations were settled early this year.

A Capital Improvement Plan has been developed for the next 5-10 years, which includes a new elementary school in 2004-2005.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

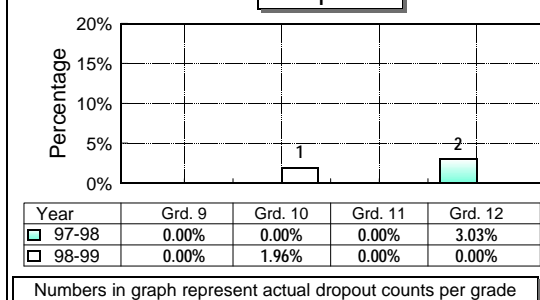
1998-99 Goals	Progress
Complete network and connection to internet	Completed September 1, 1998
Certify for Medicaid billing for eligible students	Completed by October 15, 1998
Certify 50% of teachers in technology by July 1, 1999	Exceeded in May 1999 with 60% of teachers and administrators either passing the test or portfolio assessment
Conduct strategic planning with the Board and administrators for next 5 years.	Completed in the summer of 1998
Develop a new ten year Capital Improvements Plan	Completed in the summer of 1998
Develop new professional development plan for 1999-00	In process, should be done by Sept. 1, 1999
Insure quality curriculum and instruction for all students	Students performed well on all assessment measures.
Move towards a "standards based curriculum: and begin aligning it with State Board Exiting Standards and SDE benchmarks	Preliminary reviews of existing curriculum. Performance standards developed in math grades K-12. Teacher developed assessments in current use, no bench mark standards or assessments yet developed.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	44.85%	47.92%	92.77%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	3.07%	3.98%	7.05%
Nat. Amer.	0.18%	0.00%	0.18%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Total	48.10%	51.90%	100.00%

Dropouts



Financial Information 1998-99

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$261,840	7.94%	\$493,324	12.06%
Other Sources	18,653	0.57%	129,134	3.16%
State	3,016,213	91.49%	3,115,105	76.15%
Federal	0	0.00%	352,982	8.63%
Total	\$3,296,706	100.00%	\$4,090,545	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$82,074
Lottery Revenues	\$26,569
Technology Grant	\$40,178

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$2,055,210	66.48%		
M & O Support Programs	1,020,941	33.02%		
M & O Other	15,433	0.50%		
Total M & O	\$3,091,584	100.00%	\$5,413	49
Total ALL Funds	\$3,831,528	100.00%	\$6,708	56

Tax Levies at 9-1-98

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$84,354,890	\$147,690	89
Total General M & O Levies	0.003102772		80
Total District Levies	0.005888621		51

Staff Data 1998-99

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:	Rank
Elementary Teachers	17.80	16	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$22,100
Secondary Teachers	21.20	14	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$40,550
Administrators	3.00	190	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$38,681 3
Other Certified Staff	3.00	190	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$36,575 16
Total Certified Staff	45.00	13	Superintendent's Salary	\$66,676 64
Total Non-Certified Staff	30.30	19		

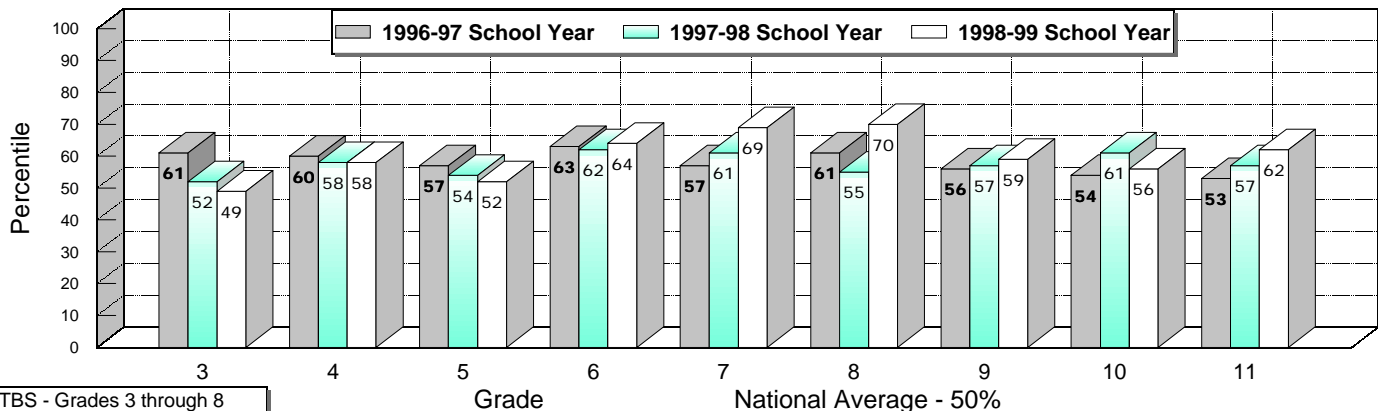
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



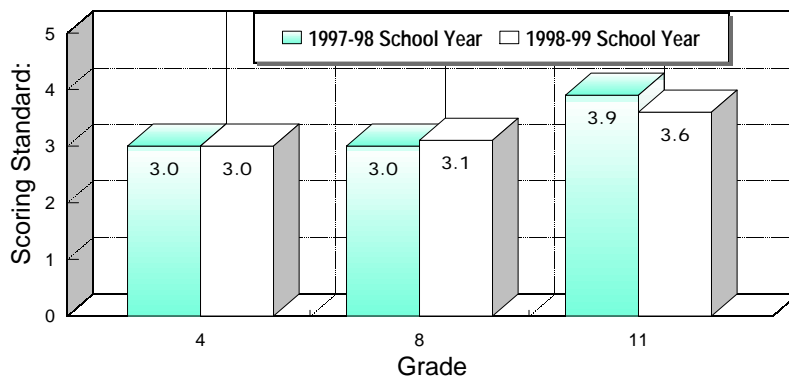
Testing Information 1998-99

Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

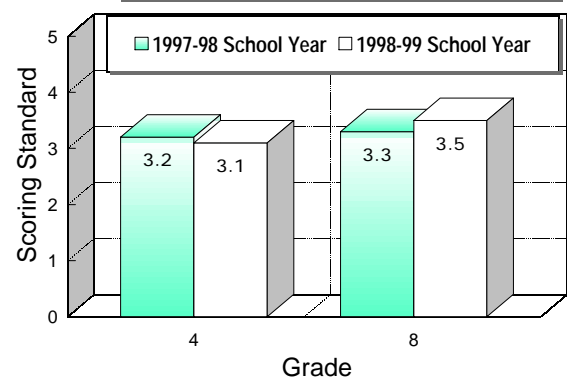


Direct Writing Assessment



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Direct Math Assessment



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